

# Institute of Biostatistics and analyses: history and activities



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# Institute of Biostatistics and Analyses

History Structure Collaboration

#### Since 2001

- group of scientists interested in analysis of biological and clinical data
- Centre of Biostatistics and analyses
- **2006** 
  - Institute of Biostatistics and Analyses
  - + 45 employees and PhD students
  - 40 students in pregraduate study of Computational Biology

### **2007**

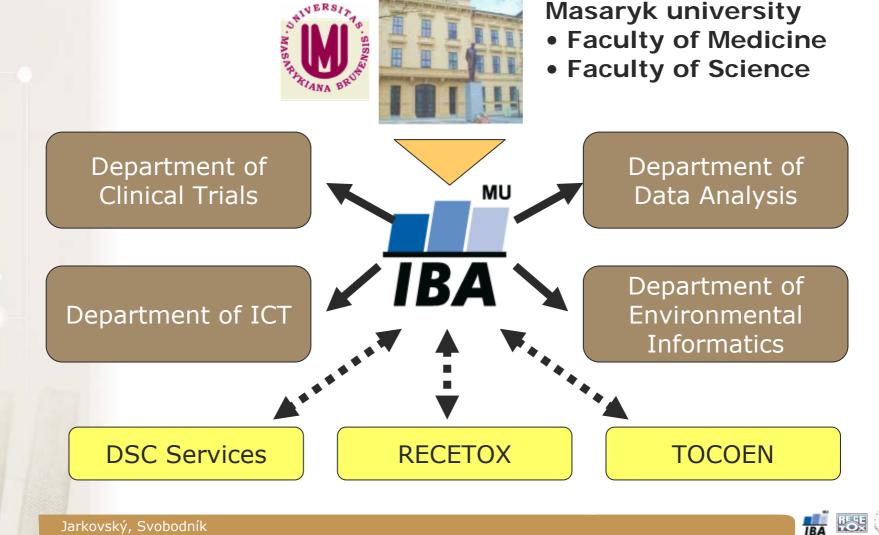
 Integration into Research Centre for Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology





#### **Institute of Biostatatistic and Analyses: Internal Structure**

#### Nowadays IBA has the following $\checkmark$ structure:



#### **Institute of Biostatatistic and Analyses: Collaboration**

Close mutual collaboration

- Faculty of Medicine (MU in Brno)
- Faculty of Informatics (MU in Brno)
- Faculty of Science (MU in Brno)
- Research Centre for Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology (MU in Brno)
- Department of Mathematics (MU in Brno)
- Czech Environmental Information Agency
- National and Regional Centre for Persistent Organic Pollutants in Middle and East Europe
- Masaryk Memorial Hospital
- Czech Statistical Office
- Czech National Cancer Registry
- Committee for Breast Cancer Screening (Ministry of Health)
- Czech Oncology Society

Standard professional collaboration



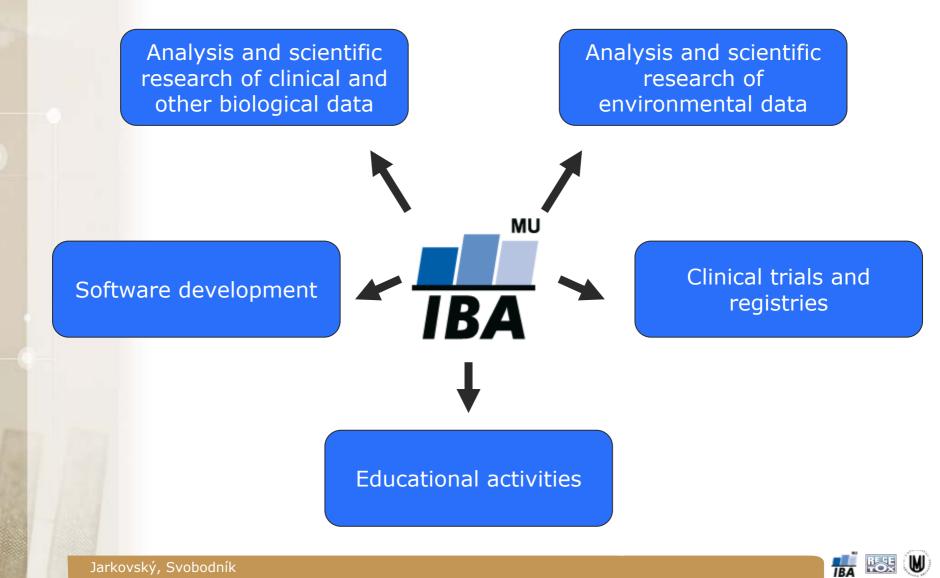
More than 100 independent health care providers and hospitals, research institutions, environmental agencies, ministries etc.



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# Institute of Biostatatistic and Analyses: Areas of interests

### There are five main areas of interest





## **Educational activities**

Basic and advanced courses of data analysis Computational Biology Conferences Background of educational and scientific activities

# **Basic and advanced courses of data analysis**

- 18 courses for Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Science
- Both undergraduate and postgraduate courses with 450 students per year
  - Analysis of biological and clinical data
    - Biostatistics
    - Stochastic modelling
    - Multivariate data analysis
    - Experimental design
    - Data mining
    - **Etc**.
  - Clinical trials



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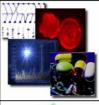
- Design and analyses of clinical trials
- Data management in clinical trials
- Courses of visiting professors: International collaboration in teaching

# **Computational biology**

Computational biology is newly (since 2001) established study programme at Masaryk University with high potential in almost all biological and clinical disciplines

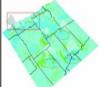
#### The concept of the computational biology is:

- intrinsically inter-disciplinary
- closely related to standard biological and clinical disciplines and their modern trends (bioinformatics, processing of large scale data from genomics to ecological biomonitoring, risk assessment, predictive modeling...).
- We define computational biology in a broad sense as umbrella branch for all standard biological and clinical disciplines with three main branches:



#### Analysis of biological and clinical data

Applied analysis of data or development of new methods



#### Environmental informatics

Environmental information systems, biomonitoring etc.

#### Informatics in medical sciences

Informatics in clinical trials, information systems for clinical data, clinical registry



### Conferences

- IBA organizes several international scientific meeting and conferences
  - → 2005
    - Summer School of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology 2005: tutorial of environmental risk assessment
    - Enviroinfo 2005 Informatics for environmental protection
    - Summer School on Computational Biology
  - → 2006
    - Summer School of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology 2006: tutorial of environmental risk assessment
    - Summer School on Computational Biology: Predictive modelling and ICT in Environmental Research – September 11-13
  - → 2007
    - TIES: Conference of International Environmetrics Society
    - Summer School on Computational Biology: Processing and Analysis of Biodiversity Data: from Genomic Diversity to Ecosystem Structure – August 13-15



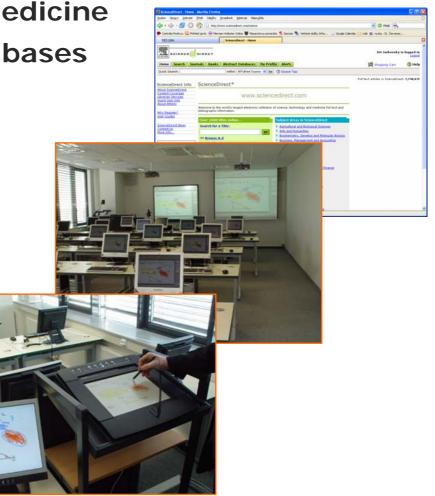
### **Background of educational and scientific activities**

#### Library

- Books and journals covering almost all areas of data analysis in biology and medicine
- Free access to many databases

#### Software equipment

- Statistica
- SPSS + Clementine
- → SAS
- → R
- Matlab
- Maple
- ArcGIS
- Modern classroom





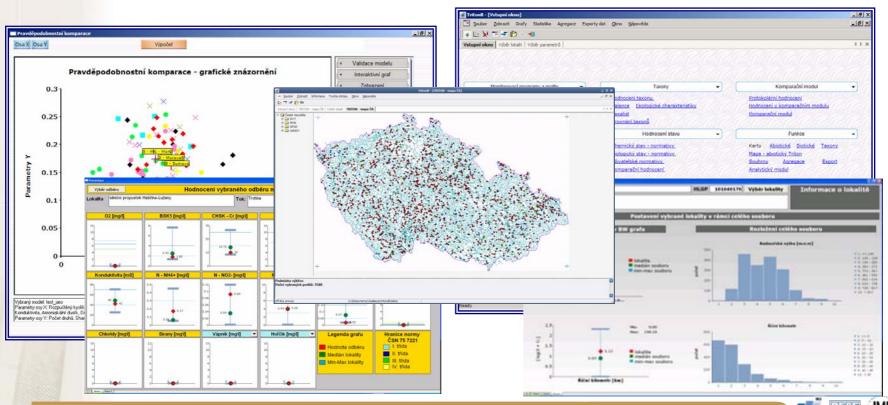


#### Important projects in environmental, biological and epidemiology research

Environmental research Epidemiology Various biological research

# **TRITON project**

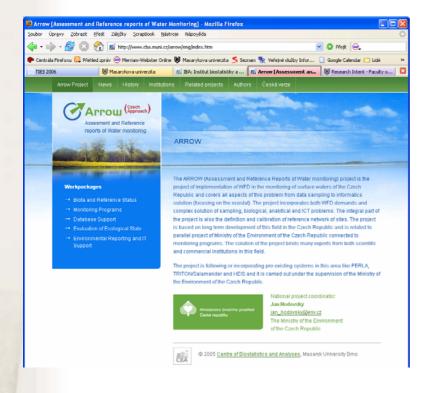
- Project with Agricultural Water Management Authority
- Software and statistical methodology of data analysis in biomonitoring networks
  - Visualisation of data
  - Statistical analysis of time trends, biodiversity etc.

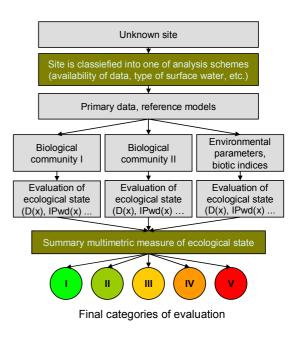


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# **ARROW project**

- Part of implementation of Water Framework Directive EU in the Czech Republic
- IBA tasks
  - Development of methodology and scientific research in analysis, typology and prediction of ecological state of localities
  - Software implementation of analytical methodology

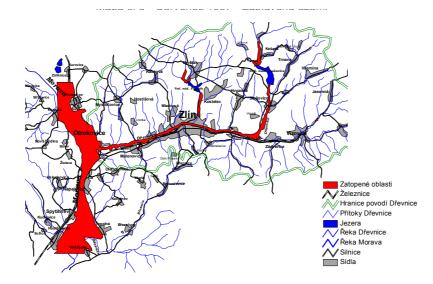






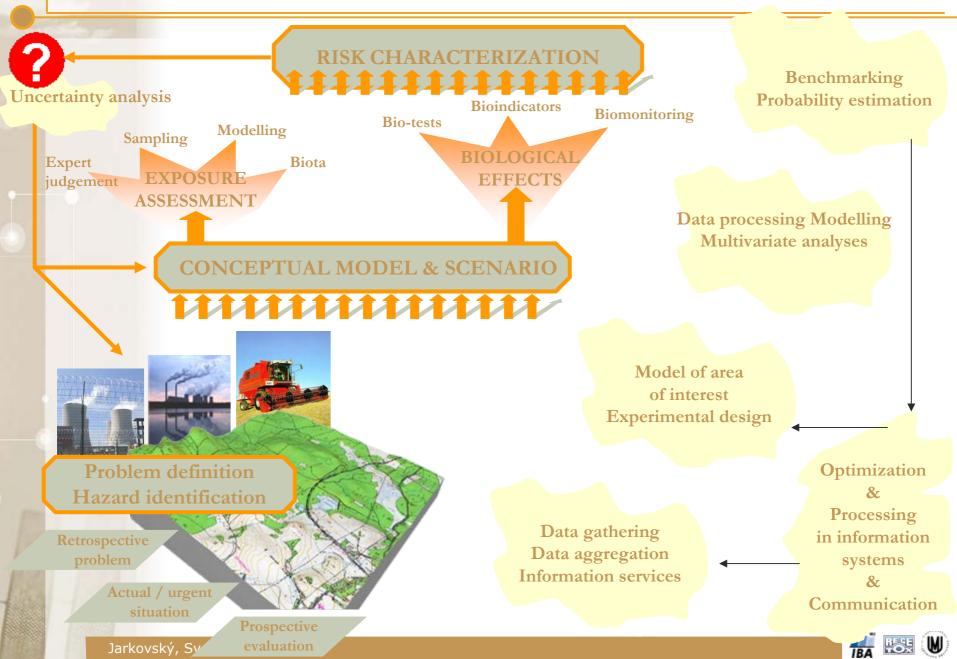
## **INCHEMBIOL project**

- INTERACTIONS AMONG THE CHEMICALS, ENVIRONMENT AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES O N THE GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL SCALES
- Long term projects (7 years) including
  - Experimental work
  - Data analysis
    - Modelling of POPs distribution and transport
    - Dose-response analysis
    - Biodiversity analysis
    - Analysis of data of biomonitoring networks
    - Environmental risk assessment
    - GIS



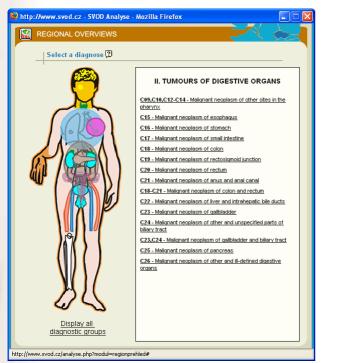


### **INCHEMBIOL: Evironmental risk assessment**



# **SVOD project: description**

- SVOD = EXPERT SYSTEM FOR ANALYSIS AND PRESENTATION OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA IN ONCOLOGY
- Data of National Cancer Institute: population database of cancer epidemiology since 1970
- Data includes incidence and mortality rates, time profiles, distribution of clinical stages, regional heterogeneity and more...







# **SVOD project: aims**

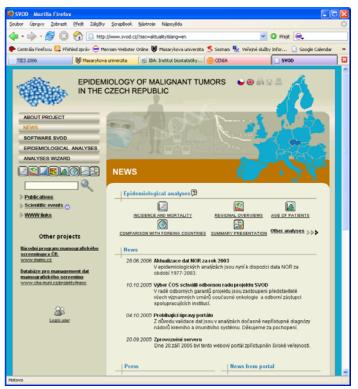
#### Project aims

- Scientific research of epidemiology data
  - General epidemiological and socio-economical analyses.
  - Load of population by malignant tumours, population risks.
  - Analysis of health care heterogeneity
  - Approximate evaluation of the health care effectiveness according to therapeutic results.

#### Software development

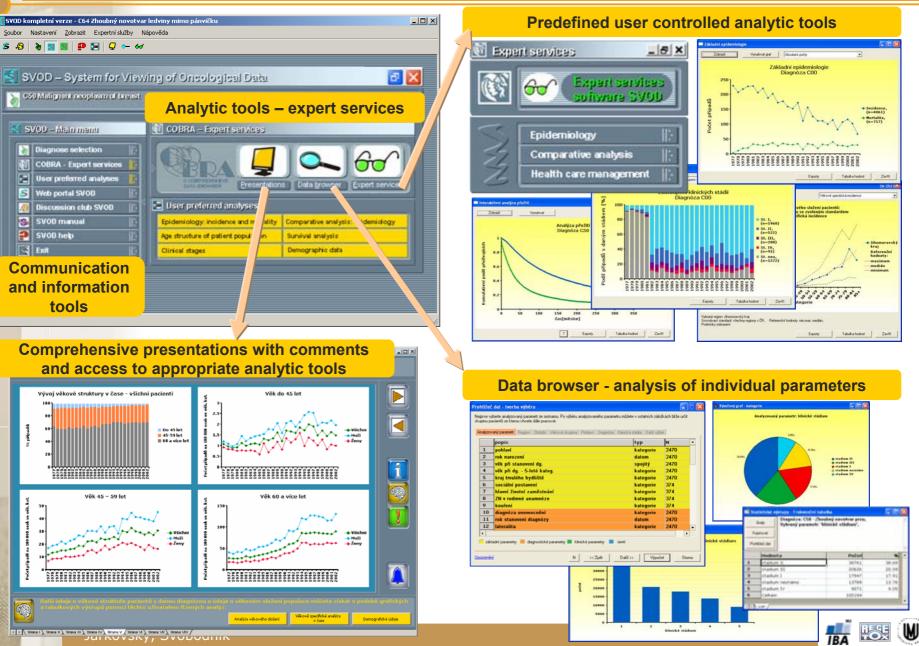
- Desktop software
- Web visualization of epidemiology data – public access

#### http://www.svod.cz/



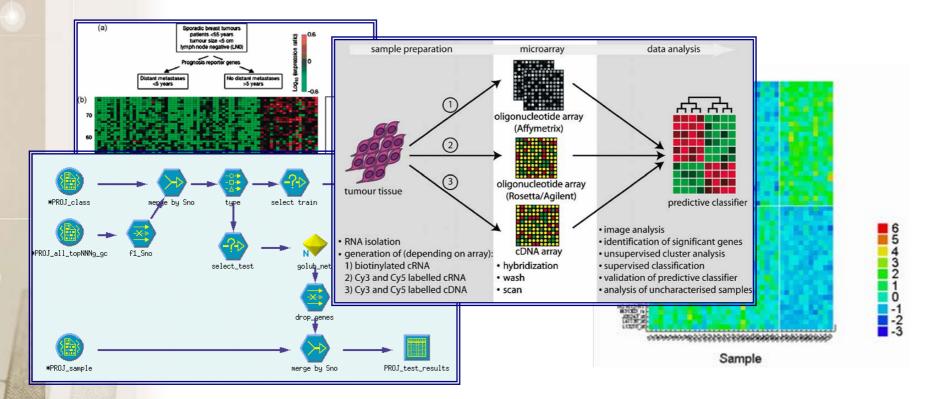
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#### INFORMATION AND ANALYTIC SEVICES OF THE SYSTEM SVOD



# **Microarrays and analysis of their data**

- Promising technique of molecular biology, nevertheless with lots of problems on the field of data analysis
- Analysis of expression and CGH microarrays data
- Project in cooperation with Masaryk Memorial Hospital
  - Genomic profiling in prediction of response of radiochemotherapeutic treatment in colorectal carcinoma



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